## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

B.E. and S.E., minor children by their	)	
mother, legal guardian, and next friend, L.E.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:21-cv-415-JRS-MG
	)	
VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION;	)	
PRINCIPAL, TERRE HAUTE NORTH HIGH	)	
SCHOOL, in his official capacity,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

## **Motion for Preliminary Injunction**

Plaintiffs, by their counsel, move this Court pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65 for a preliminary injunction in this case. In support of this motion, they say that:

- 1. They will prevail on their claim that the actions of defendants, as outlined in their Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and Damages, violate both Title IX, 20 U.S.C. § 1681(a) and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.
- 2. They are being caused irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law.
- 3. The balance of harms favors the plaintiffs.

- 4. The public interest would not be disserved by the grant of a preliminary injunction.
- 5. Inasmuch as the defendants will not be exposed to any risk of monetary injury if the preliminary injunction is granted, it should be granted without any bond.
- 6. This Court should establish a briefing schedule for the parties in this matter.
- 7. In further support of this motion the plaintiffs will timely file submit their supporting evidence and memorandum of law.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs request that this Court grant them a preliminary injunction in this matter, without bond, allowing them to utilize male restrooms and in all other respects requiring defendants to treat them as male, and for all other proper relief.

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## **Certificate of Service**

I certify that on this 10th day of November 2021, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of this Court and was served on the below-named parties by first class U.S. Postage, pre-paid.

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